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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND PROTECTING CONDUIT****(Title of the Invention)**

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Applications			Priority Claimed		Copy Attached	
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